

**Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology  
Examination Report  
July 9, 10, 17 and 23, 2007**

Examinations were conducted on July 9, 10, 17 and 23. The examinations were held at 101 East Capitol, Suite 106, in Little Rock.

**Roll Call**

The following examiners were present:

Lavonne Green, Inspector	9, 10 and 23
Brenda Morgan, Inspector	9, 10 and 23
Rose Horner, Inspector	17 and 23
Pat Jackson, Inspector	17 and 23
Sheila Caudle, Inspector	17 and 23

The following staff members were also in attendance:  
 Jeanie Thornton, Document Examiner II  
 Amber McCuien, Administrative Assistant

**Examination Schedule**

There were 114 candidates scheduled for the examinations, which consisted of the following: 80 cosmetologists (C); 22 manicurists (M); 5 aestheticians (A); and 7 instructors (I). There were 99 in appearance.

**Examination Results**

**First-Time Applicants**

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail	Breakdown of Failures by Exam Part			
						Pract. Only	Pract. Wr - Cor	Written Core	Written Cor/Law
C	71	64	16%	54	10	3	1	5	1
M	20	18	50%	9	9	6		2	1
A	2	2	0%	2					
I	6	5	60%	2	3	1	1	1	

**Re-examination Practical Only**

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	2	2	0%	2	
M	2	2	100%		2

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**Re-examination Written Only**

<b>Exam Type</b>	<b>No. Schedule</b>	<b>No. Appear</b>	<b>Fail Rate</b>	<b>No. Pass</b>	<b>No. Fail</b>
C	7	3	100%		3
A	3	2	50%	1	1
I	1	1	100%		1

**Failure Statistics**

<b>Exam Type</b>	<b>Total Examined</b>	<b>Total Failures</b>	<b>Breakdown of Failures by Exam Part</b>				<b>Failure Rate</b>
			<b>Pract. Only</b>	<b>Pract. Wr - Cor</b>	<b>Written Core</b>	<b>Written Cor/Law</b>	
C	69	13	3	1	5	1	19%
M	20	11	6	0	5	1	55%
A	4	1	0	0	0	0	25%
I	6	4	1	1	1	0	67%

**Overall Totals**

<b>Exam Type</b>	<b>No. Schedule</b>	<b>No. Appear</b>	<b>Fail Rate</b>	<b>No. Pass</b>	<b>No. Fail</b>
C	80	69	19%	56	13
M	22	20	55%	9	11
A	5	4	25%	3	1
I	7	6	67%	2	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>29</b>

There following incident occurred during the examinations this month:

- During the morning cosmetology exam on July 9, A-7 cut the top of her finger on the left hand. She stopped the procedure to attend to the cut, including putting on a band-aid. She failed to put on a glove but did dispose of the waste properly before continuing with the haircutting phase. In addition, the candidate applied a finger stall before beginning the next phase. Cosmetology inspectors Brenda Morgan and Lavonne Green completed the incident report.
- During the morning manicure exam on July 10, candidates A-7 and B-3 failed to bring odorless product. Examiners removed the product from these candidates and allowed another candidate to share so the candidates could complete the exam. Cosmetology inspectors Brenda Morgan and Lavonne Green completed the incident report.

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- During the afternoon instructor manicure exam on July 10, I-1 appeared to be finished with the verbal demonstration and had 16-minutes remaining. The examiner read the final verbals and the candidate realized she had not actually demonstrated the blunt haircut as required. After consulting the proctor, the examiner informed the candidate that she could use the remainder of her time to demonstrate the haircut, if desired. The candidate chose to continue and had 7-minutes remaining when she indicated she was finished. Cosmetology inspectors Brenda Morgan and Lavonne Green completed the incident report.
- During the afternoon cosmetology exam on July 23, B-4 suffered a cut between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> finger with shears during the haircutting phase. Proper procedures were followed in tending to the injury and disposing of the infected implements. Cosmetology inspectors Brenda Morgan and Lavonne Green completed the incident report.
- During the afternoon instructor exam on July 23, I-3 exceeded the time allotted (30-minutes) for the demonstration lecture. Examiners stopped this phase after the candidate reached 40-minutes. Cosmetology inspectors Rose Horner and Sheila Caudle completed the incident report.
- During the written-only exams on July 23, a candidate seeking to take the cosmetology exam was given an aesthetics exam book. SMT brought this to Director Wittum's attention when they began processing the scores. After speaking with the proctor and candidate, Director Wittum made arrangements to schedule the candidate to retake the cosmetology exam in August at no additional cost.

**School observations of the cosmetology practical exam**

- Scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 9, 2007
  - Arthur's Beauty Colleges was represented by Carla Jones.
  - Deluxe Beauty College in Pine Bluff did not send a representative as scheduled
  - Rotekia Badget appeared representing The Academy of Little Rock. Although this school was not scheduled until July 23, Rotekia was allowed to observe the exam in the place of Deluxe.
- Scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 9, 2007
  - Blytheville Academy of Cosmetology was represented by Lucille Coleman.
  - Career Academy of Hair Design informed the office that Jim Butenschoen would be unable to appear on this date as scheduled.
- Scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 2007
  - Conway Career Center did not send a representative as scheduled.
  - Crossett School of Cosmetology did not send a representative as scheduled.

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- Scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 2007
  - Bee Jay's Hairstyling Academy in Batesville was represented by Teresa Pontzius.
  - Crowley Ridge Technical Institute did not send a representative as scheduled.
  
- Scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 23, 2007
  - Beautiful Beginnings was represented by Beulah White.

Report prepared by:

Kathy Wittum, Director  
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